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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS
FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING
PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES, AND FOR
INHIBITING EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX
OR $\alpha 1$ TYPE IV COLLAGEN

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2009, finally rejecting claims 12-14, 25-29 and 31, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.